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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 04 FC:2051 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1, 2K, 12, 15A.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 4, 10.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$586** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1486** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$586**
 - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$414** for **23** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 031312R019

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Applicant: Don McLemore
Serial No.: 10/826,699 Art Unit: 3749
Filed: April 19, 2004 Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: COOKING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION, FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Sir:

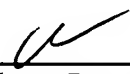
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 28, 2004, Applicant submits herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

- * A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- * Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * Formal Drawing Transmittal Letter (with 9 sheets of replacement drawings);
- * Check for \$743 to cover the filing fee (\$385), surcharge fee (\$65) and extra claims fee (\$293).

If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed June 28, 2004, submitted herewith are nine (9) formal drawing sheets which are to replace the originally filed drawing sheets. Please note, Figures 1A, 7A, 10 and 11 have been broken out onto separate sheets.

The enclosed drawings are respectfully submitted to satisfy all formal drawing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
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